

Register and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 26, and in the *State Journal*, April 1, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 102.

STAR COAL COMPANY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 464. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Star Coal Company, in Linn County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, H. A. Foster, Samuel Gillfooy and six others, did, on the first day of August, A. D. 1879, adopt and sign articles of incorporation for, and thereby organized, the Star Coal Company, which said articles of incorporation were, by the signers thereof, duly acknowledged, and on September 12th, A. D. 1879, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Linn county, Iowa, where the principal place of business of said corporation is, and were also recorded in the office of the secretary of state, as provided by law, on September 22d, A. D. 1879; and,

Notice not published.

WHEREAS, By an oversight, the notice required by law to be published, was not published until during the four weeks commencing February 19, A. D. 1880; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said Star Coal Company be and the same is hereby fully legalized, as are also all the acts and proceedings of the said Star Coal Company, the same as if the law relating to the formation of corporations had been fully complied with, and the publication in a newspaper of the proper notice made, as provided by law, and within three months from the filing of said articles in said recorder's office; and the rights and liabilities of all the members of, and stockholders in, said Star Coal Company, shall not be other or greater than if the laws of Iowa had been fully complied with in the organization and incorporation of said company; and no act of the said Star Coal Company, or of its officers or board of directors, shall be invalid by reason of the omission to publish the said notice as and within the time provided by law.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication, without expense to the state, in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at Des

Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Times, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 103.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY COUNTY AUDITORS, DEPUTY AUDITORS, AND DEPUTY CLERKS LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize Acknowledgments by County Auditors, Deputy S. R. 220.
County Auditors, and Deputy Clerks of the District Court.

WHEREAS, Certain county auditors, deputy county auditors and deputy clerks of the district court, have heretofore taken and certified acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and contracts, believing that they were acting in pursuance of law; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and contracts heretofore taken and certified by any county auditor, deputy county auditor, or deputy clerk of the district court within this state, be and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the law had authorized such acknowledgments at the time they were made.

Acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and contracts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

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J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.